



PATENT 8003-1037

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshifumi KODAMA et al.

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Group 2877

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MEASUREMENT METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BEAD CUTTING SHAPE IN ELECTRIC RESISTANCE WELDED PIPES

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.